each other, while addressing their differences through peaceful dialogue. Government remain vigilant in monitoring the security situation in India's periphery and are taking all necessary steps to safeguard the security and territorial integrity of India.

Bus service between Agartala and Kolkata

2150. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Tripura has demanded introduction of direct bus service between Agartala-Kolkata *via* Dhaka, to avail uncalled for hassle to passangers of changing buses;

(b) if so, the details of the project and frequency of bus service proposed; and

(c) the steps proposed and contemplated to prevent infiltration of illegal influx from Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for starting a direct bus service between Agartala and Kolkata has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh. Details of the project as well as frequency of bus services would be worked out by the bus operators of both the countries after the proposal is agreed to by the Government of Bangladesh.

(c) The issue of infiltration of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh has been regularly raised by the Government with the Government of Bangladesh, including at the highest levels. During the visit of Bangladesh Prime Minister to India in March 2006, both sides reaffirmed their commitment to work closely together to find mutually satisfactory solutions to all outstanding issues including the above issue.

HUDCO projects for Tamil Nadu towns

2151. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects of various State Governments particularly relating to Tamil Nadu pending with Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for financial aid, State-wise;

(b) the estimated cost of these projects;

(c) the details of town/townships to be developed through these projects; and

(d) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) No project pertaining to the State Government of Tamil Nadu is pending for financial assistance with Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). The State-wise details and estimated cost of projects pending with HUDCO from other States as on 30.6.2006 are given in the Statement (See below).

(d) There is no time-frame but subject to completion of necessary formalities as per HUDCO's guidelines.

Statement

Proposals from State Governments/Government Agencies under active Consideration with HUDCO (As on 30.6.2006)

State	Agency	Name of Project/Town	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Loan Amt. (Rs. in Cr.)
Madhya Pradesh	Municipal Corporation Gwalior	Widening, Strengthening & improvement of Gwalior city roads	5.16	4.50
Madhya Pradesh	Indore Development Fund Ltd.	Strengthening & reconstruction of selected roads of Indore City	58.86	50.00
Orissa	Dhenkanal Municipality	Const. of Dhenkanal Bus Stand and Market Complex	0.90	0.90
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Urban Financial & Industrial Development Corporation	IDSMT Scheme in Nalgonda Municipality	2.76	0.86
Mizoram	MARA Autonomous Council	Cash Loan Ph. VI., Mizoram	1.18	1.00
Maharashtra	Deolali Municipal Council	Augmentation of Deolali Water Supply Scheme	17.6	4.36
Maharashtra	Katol Municipal Council	Improvement to Katol Water Supply Scheme	4.64	1.85
J&K	Jammu & Kashmir Housing Board	Land Acquisition Scheme at Pulwama	17.00	15.30
Assam	HOUSEFED	Office building at front side of Housefed, Guwahati	4.18	3.20
Uttar Pradesh	The Pradeshiya Industrial and Investment Corpn. of UP Ltd.	Line of credit for social and commercial sector (UP)	125.00	50.00
Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Finance Corporation	Take cut Finance for debt swapping of bonds (UP).	113.00	100.00
		GRAND TOTAL:	350.28	231.97